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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments totaling \$4,941,000 for 30 projects in 15 States. This brings allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to \$153,283,910 of which \$65,564,700 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

One of the larger allotments in this group is one of \$359,000 to the Alabama Power Company to provide service for over 2,000 new customers along the company's existing rural lines, and to build approximately 130 miles of short stub extensions in 15 counties, which will serve about 560 customers. The areas to be served are too small and scattered to warrant formation of separate, independent and strong cooperatives to furnish the service.

Details of the allotments are attached:

ALABAMA 26 BARBOUR

Pea River Electric Membership Corp.,
Clayton, Alabama
(Sam K. Adams, Pres.)

\$374,000 to build about 407 miles of line to serve 1,367 customers in Barbour, Dale and Henry Counties.

ALABAMA 27 CONECUH

Southern Fine Electric Membership Corporation,
Brewton, Alabama
(B. L. Martin, Pres.)

\$236,000 to build about 282 miles of line to serve 578 customers in Monroe, Conecuh and Escambia Counties.

ALABAMA 31 MOBILE

Alabama Power Company
Birmingham, Alabama
(W. M. Stanley, Vice-Pres.)

\$359,000, of which \$220,500 will be used to connect 2,100 new customers along existing rural lines, and \$138,500 to build approximately 130 miles of line in 15 counties to serve 558 customers. These new lines are mostly short stub extensions.

DELAWARE 2 SUSSEX

Delaware Rural Electric Association
Greenwood, Delaware
(Roland J. Marsh, Supt.)

\$309,000 to build about 302 miles of line to serve 823 customers in Kent and Sussex Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$405,000 to build 390 miles of line to serve 1,200 customers in the above mentioned and New Castle Counties, and \$22,037 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

INDIANA 24 CARROLL

Carroll County Rural Electric Membership Corporation
Delphi, Indiana
(Clarence Darragh, Manager)

\$145,000 to build about 118 miles of line to serve 417 customers in Carroll, White, Cass and Howard Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$360,000 to build 365 miles of line to serve 998 customers in the above mentioned and Clinton and Tippecanoe Counties.

INDIANA 74 HUNTINGTON

Huntington County Rural Electric Membership Corporation
Huntington, Indiana
(Frank Warner, Manager)

\$122,000 to build about 96 miles of line to serve 363 customers in Grant, Huntington, Wells and Whitley Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$405,000 to build 390 miles of line to serve 1,285 customers in the above mentioned and Allen and Wabash Counties.

IOWA 47 FRANKLIN

Federated Cooperative Power Ass'n,
Iowa Falls, Iowa
(Arthur Oliphant, Supt.)

\$165,000 for additional generating equipment made necessary by the addition of many miles of line to the affiliated distribution cooperatives. The project previously has been allotted \$231,000 for the previous units which are now in operation. This plant is providing current for distribution cooperatives centering in Franklin, Grundy, Butler, Wright, Hancock and Hardin Counties.

IOWA 48 POCAHONTAS

Central Electric Federated Coop. Ass'n,
Pocahontas, Iowa
(Raymond B. Dobbs, Supt.)

\$25,000 for additional equipment. The project previously has been allotted \$310,000. This plant provides electricity for distribution cooperatives in Humboldt, Buena Vista, Calhoun and Pocahontas Counties.

IOWA 49 HARDIN

Hardin County Rural Electric Coop.,
Iowa Falls, Iowa
(Ben Jaspers, Supt.)

\$64,000 to build about 52 miles of line to serve 124 customers in Hardin and Hamilton Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$294,500 to build 283 miles of line to serve some 800 customers in Hardin and Franklin Counties, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

IOWA 60 EMMET-DICKINSON

D.E.K. Rural Electric Cooperative,
Estherville, Iowa
(Gaylord Olson, Pres.)

\$431,000 to build about 417 miles of line to serve 991 customers in Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Clay, Palo Alto and Winnebago Counties.

MINNESOTA 55 WATONWAN

South Central Electric Association,
St. James, Minnesota
(Edward C. Meier, Supt.)

\$225,000 to build about 206 miles of line to serve 516 customers in Cottonwood and Redwood Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$485,000 to build 444 miles of line to serve 1,147 customers in the above mentioned and Watonwan, Brown, Blue Earth, Jackson, and Martin Counties, and \$33,400 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MISSISSIPPI 22 LEAKE

Central Electric Power Association
Carthage, Mississippi
(E. T. Thames, Supt.)

\$245,000 to build about 256 miles of line to serve 870 customers in Newton, Attala, Leake, Scott, Rankin and Neshoba Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$115,000 to build 121 miles of line to serve 509 customers in the above mentioned and Madison Counties, and \$15,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

NEBRASKA 59 BUTLER

Butler County Rural Public Power
District,
David City, Nebraska
(Philip A. Tomok, Pres.)

\$165,000 to build about 136 miles of line to serve 303 customers in Butler and Polk Counties.

NORTH CAROLINA 14 PITT

Pitt and Greene County Electric
Membership Corporation
Farmville, North Carolina
(J. Lee Tugwell, Pres.)

\$56,000 to build about 49 miles of line to serve 312 customers in Greene County. The project previously has been allotted \$100,200 to build 102 miles of line to serve 337 customers in Greene and Pitt Counties.

NORTH CAROLINA 31 HALIFAX

Roanoke Electric Membership Corp.,
Halifax, North Carolina
(George D. Satterthwaite, Pres.)

\$62,000 to build about 56 miles of line to serve 305 customers in Halifax County.

OHIO 31 HOLMES

Holmes Rural Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Millersburg, Ohio
(George Hefferline, Supt.)

\$139,000 to build about 121 miles of line to serve 404 customers in Ashland, Coshocton, Holmes and Wayne Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$549,000 to build 487 miles of line to serve 1,761 customers in the above mentioned and Medina Counties.

OHIO 65 FAIRFIELD

South Central Rural Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Lancaster, Ohio
(Darwin Kindler, Manager)

\$332,000 to build about 318 miles of line to serve 1,198 customers in Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking, Madison, Muskingum, Perry, Pickaway and Ross Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$438,000 to build 415 miles of line to serve 1,466 customers, and \$2,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

OKLAHOMA 15 TILLMAN

Southwest Rural Electric Coop., Inc.,
Tipton, Oklahoma
(Tom Moran, Supt.)

\$120,000 to build about 118 miles of line to serve 354 customers in Tillman, Jackson, and Kiowa Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$150,000 to build 158½ miles of line to serve 365 customers.

PENNSYLVANIA 13 TIOGA

Tri-County Rural Electric Coop.,
Ass'n,
Mansfield, Pennsylvania
(Maurice S. Whitlock, Supt.)

\$240,000 to build about 183 miles of line to serve 555 customers in Potter and Tioga Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$575,000 to build 560 miles of line to serve some 1,862 customers in Tioga, Bradford, Potter and Lycoming Counties, and \$5,000 for house wiring and plumbing installations.

PENNSYLVANIA 14 CLEARFIELD

Central Rural Electric Cooperative
Ass'n,
Clearfield, Pennsylvania
(James B. Byers, Supt.)

\$226,000 to build about 184 miles of line to serve 809 customers in Cambria, Clearfield, Indiana and Jefferson Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$310,000 to build 306 miles of line to serve 1,200 customers in Clearfield County.

TEXAS 62 BAILEY

Bailey County Electric Cooperative
Association
Muleshoe, Texas
(William G. Kennedy, Pres.)

\$178,000 to build about 216 miles of line to serve 552 customers in Bailey, Castro, Lamb, Cochran and Farmer Counties.

TEXAS 63 NAVARRO

Navarro County Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Corsicana, Texas
(Clyde Kimes, Supt.)

\$178,000 to build about 217 miles of line to serve 740 customers in Ellis, Navarro, and Freestone Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$268,500 to build 238 miles of line to serve 948 customers in the above mentioned and Hill, Dallas and Limestone Counties, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

TEXAS 69 ERATH

Erath County Electric Cooperative
Association
Stephenville, Texas
(George L. Martin, Pres.)

\$189,000 to build about 213 miles of line to serve 641 customers in Comanche and Erath Counties.

TEXAS 70 HAMILTON

Hamilton County Electric Cooperative
Association,
Hamilton, Texas
(Van Wisdom, Pres.)

\$286,000 to build about 350 miles of line to serve 867 customers in Coryell, Mills, Hamilton, Comanche and Lampasas Counties.

(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

KENTUCKY 31 UNION

Union County Rural Electric Coop.
Corp.,
Morganfield, Kentucky
(John R. Hardin, Supt.)

\$3,000. The project previously has been allotted \$100,000 to build 94 miles of line to serve 275 customers in Union County.

NORTH CAROLINA 23 CALDWELL

Caldwell Mutual Corporation
Lenoir, North Carolina
(G. F. Messick, Supt.)

\$17,000. The project previously has been allotted \$905,000 to build 781 miles of line to serve 4,246 customers in Caldwell, Watauga, Alleghany, and Ashe Counties, North Carolina, and two miles in the State of Tennessee, and \$36,400 for wiring.

OHIO 86 GUERNSEY

Guernsey-Muskingum Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
New Concord, Ohio
(H. B. Smith, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$511,000 to build 515 miles of line to serve 1,896 customers in Guernsey, Muskingum and Noble Counties.

OHIO 87 WOOD

Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Findlay, Ohio
(C. C. Doyle, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$514,000 to build 477 miles of line to serve 1,339 customers in Hancock, Wood, Putnam, Wyandot and Hardin Counties.

WASHINGTON 18 SPOKANE

Inland Empire Rural Electrification,
Inc.,
Spokane, Washington
(Glenn H. Bell, Supt.)

\$20,000. The project previously has been allotted \$1,009,000 to build 1,054 miles of line to serve 2,803 customers in Spokane, Stevens, Whitman, Adams, Garfield and Franklin Counties.

WEST VIRGINIA 10 HARRISON

Harrison Rural Electrification
Ass'n, Inc.,
Clarksburg, West Virginia
(James B. Gash, Supervisor)

\$15,000. The project previously has been allotted \$311,000 to build 296 miles of line to serve 1,043 customers in Harrison, Barbour, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzol, Marion, Lewis, Doddridge and Taylor Counties.